

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S229**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	"Hog-Dog Rodeo"		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 229 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 16-17-655, which creates the offense of Engaging in a Hog-Dog Fighting Event or a Hog-Dog Rodeo and provides penalties for the violation.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department

The Department indicates there will be minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

State Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

A review of this Bill by SLED indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds

Department of Corrections

The Department indicates there is not sufficient data available to predict the number of individuals who may be prosecuted, convicted, and sentenced to serve prison time, under the proposed penalties for the offense of "engaging in a hog-dog fighting event or hog-dog rodeo". The Department does not expect the proposed Bill to add any significant number of inmates to its population.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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